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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian M. Collins *et al.* Examiner: Niketa I. Patel
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PERFORMANCE THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPLETION
QUEUE ENGINE AND ADDRESS TRANSLATION ENGINE

Customer Number: 21186

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

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This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 15, 2006. This communication is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 15, 2007 to February 15, 2007.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, the Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-23 and 45-49). The Applicants further provisionally elect Species III with claims 1, 16-23, 45, 46 and 48 of Group I readable upon the provisionally elected species III.

Remarks relating to the provisional election begin on page 12 of this communication.